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SENSIBLE SHOP GIRLS.

How They Manage to Save Money on Five Dollars a Week.

The question is asked over and over again, "How do girls, who are employed in stores and shops at small salaries, live?"

It would be surprising to know the number who manage to exist on \$5 a week, and who have discovered the art of making \$1 go as far as \$2 would ordinarily.

"Save up money on \$5 a week?" asks some incredulous person.

There are not many, it must be admitted, but four poor girls, each one working from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 at night, three as salesgirls and the other in a shop, have for two years been trying the plan of co-operative housekeeping, which promises to become a perfect system for working women who can not afford to board at the place they prefer, or become dissatisfied when they undertake to try cheaper places.

When the store where three of the friends work has closed for the day they three proceed to the nearest corner, where they are met by the other member of the family, and the four walk home together.

Having heard of the pleasant times which these girls have at their apartments, and being desirous of seeing for herself how the plans are carried out, the writer, by special invitation, recently took an evening meal with them.

The house is on a side street within easy walking distance of downtown and the room up two flights. The latter is a large apartment and has three windows, which are prettily draped with dotted muslin tied back with yellow ribbons. The walls are tinted with a pale cream color and the whole interior showed the good taste of the occupants.

A folding bed of cabinet shape, in the front of which is a long mirror, and a broad couch which is also a bed, two easy chairs, one rocker, and several other chairs are all the larger pieces of furniture.

In front of the door leading to the side room, which is used as a kitchen, is a large screen, evidently of home manufacture, but decidedly ornamental.

Two sets of shelves adorn the spaces between the windows, and these are filled with books. There are also a few good pictures hung about, and on the mantelpiece are little ornaments and pretty things, watched over by a small bust of Dickens on a bracket.

While the writer was admiring the neatness of the room and praising the general appearance, one of the girls had set the table.

There was no array of silver, but the dishes were dainty, although there were not many of them and the food was not spoiled by apologies, and everything passed off smoothly, for all were hungry.

After awhile the cost of the meal was considered, and found to be just 48 cents. This did not include sugar, butter or coffee, the former costing the girls 20 cents a week, the butter about 50 cents and the coffee the same. Two cans of condensed milk at 13 cents each brings total up to \$1.46.

At the end of the week the girls make up their cash accounts, and the expenses of the family amount to about \$4.80 on an average. They hire the room unfurnished, with the exception of the beds, and consequently are able to hire at the low price of \$12 a month.

In the side room which has been mentioned is running water, and many shelves have been "built in" to make things more convenient for the housekeepers.

The gas-stove, bought at a bargain, is set on a little raised platform in the corner, which is covered with a neat oil-cloth.

Tinware is hung up all about, and every thing looks as orderly as possible. They do not find time for many fancy dishes, but they have plenty of wholesome food and appear to enjoy thoroughly their manner of living.

Occasionally they are invited out to spend Sunday or to tea during the week, but they feel very much at home in their cosy room which they have occupied together so long, and think their friends who have such doleful experiences in hunting up boarding places and trying to live on small salaries would be much more contented if they tried co-operative housekeeping. — Boston Globe.

A CRUEL INDIGNITY.

How a Seedy-Looking Man Was Insulted by a Sturdy Matron.

"I beg your pardon, madam, for intruding on you at meal-time," he said, politely, "but may I ask you for a little salt?"

The lady brought him a salt-box. He looked at it meditatively and leaned against one of the pillars of the porch.

"It is a foolish habit I have got into," he said, in an apologetic way, "but I dare say you will consider it one of questionable taste, but I always eat salt on my water-melon."

"But you haven't any water-melon," said the lady of the house.

"Thank you kindly for suggesting it," answered the seedy-looking tourist, gratefully. "Shall I eat the melon out here?"

"I don't see how you can. We have no water-melon to-day."

"No water-melon at all in the house?"

"Then, madam," said the caller in the tones of an injured man, "permit me to return the salt. I will not say I am angry, but I am hurt—deeply hurt. You have raised my expectations and cruelly disappointed them. I leave you, madam, to your own reflections."

He made a low bow, handed back the salt-box with the air of a King declining a dukedom, and two minutes later he was on the back porch at the next neighbor's asking for a little horse-radish. — Chicago Tribune.

—She Objected.—Husband—"I am thinking of moving to Chicago, dear."

Wife—"O, George, don't! Let us live together long enough to celebrate our crystal wedding before we get a divorce!"

—Drake's Magazine.

—Some 200 photographs of lightning flashes are included in the collections of the Royal Meteorological Society.

FLAVORED VINEGARS.

Mrs. E. R. Parker Pronounces Them a Great Convenience to Housekeepers.

Flavored vinegars are a great convenience to the housekeeper, and being easily prepared should always be on hand.

Celery Vinegar.—Mix a quarter of a pound of celery seed, two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and a quart of vinegar together; put in a porcelain-lined kettle and bring to a boil. When cold put in a large bottle, and shake every day for two weeks; strain, bottle and cork. This is excellent for use in salads and sauces.

Chili Vinegar.—Take three dozen small red peppers, put in a jar, pour over a pint of wine vinegar and let stand for two weeks; then pour off, add a tablespoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of salt.

Horseradish Vinegar.—Scald a quart of strong vinegar, grate a teacup of horseradish, pour the vinegar over, add two tablespoonfuls of white sugar and a tablespoonful of salt. Let stand two or three days, strain and bottle. Serve with cold meats.

Tarragon Vinegar.—Gather fresh tarragon leaves, put in a wide-mouthed glass jar, cover with vinegar, fasten tight and set in the sun for a week; then strain, pour in bottles, cork and keep in a cool, dry place. This vinegar is an excellent addition to salads and fish sauces.

Onion Vinegar.—Grate half a dozen onions, mix with half a teacup of white sugar and a teaspoonful of salt, set aside until the sugar dissolves, add a quart of strong vinegar. Put in bottles, cork, and shake frequently. Strain, bottle and cork. This is very delicate flavoring and may be used in salads, soups or sauces.

Herb Vinegar.—Take two ounces each of thyme, sweet marjoram and parsley. Dry in a warm oven, pound in a mortar, add one ounce of celery seed, put in a bottle, pour over a pint of vinegar, let stand twenty-four hours, pour off carefully. One teaspoonful of this vinegar added to a quart of soup will flavor it sufficiently.

Roguet Vinegar.—Take half an ounce of mustard, half an ounce of black pepper, half an ounce of dried lemon and orange peel, a quarter of an ounce each of mace, cloves, and ginger, one ounce of salt, four grated nutmegs, and a salt spoonful of cayenne pepper, mix well, cover with strong vinegar. Let stand three days, strain and bottle.

Pepper Vinegar.—Take two dozen red peppers. Put in a porcelain lined saucepan, cover with salt water and boil tender, drain, add two roots of grated horseradish, two chopped onions, one teaspoonful of salt, tablespoonful each of celery and mustard seed and a teacup of brown sugar, pour over a quart of strong vinegar, let simmer over a slow fire ten minutes, strain and bottle.

Aromatic Mustard.—Take six tablespoonfuls of ground mustard, one of flour, two of sugar, a teaspoonful each of salt, pepper, cloves and cinnamon. Mix with boiling vinegar and let stand before using. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

SAVED BY A DREAM.

The Life of a Young Man Preserved Through the Agency of a Vision.

In an old number of Blackwood's Magazine is a dream story which is vouched for as true. It was told by Lady Clerk, long well-known in Edinburgh. It represented her father as attending classes in that city about 1734, and living under the care of an uncle, Major Griffiths. The young man, who was accustomed to take rambles with companions, told his uncle and aunt one night that he was going fishing from Leith early the next morning. No objection being made they separated for the night. During her sleep Mrs. Griffiths screamed: "The boat is sinking! save, oh save them!"

The Major awakened her and asked: "Were you uneasy about the fishing party?" "O, no," she said, "I had not once thought about them." She soon fell asleep again, but in about an hour she cried out in great fright: "I see the boat is going down." Her husband again awoke her, and she said: "It has been owing to the other dream I had, for I feel no uneasiness about it." After some conversation they both fell asleep, but no rest could be obtained for her. In the greatest apparent agony she again exclaimed: "They are gone—the boat is gone!"

When the Major awakened her she declared that Mr. Daere (father of Lady Clerk) must not go on the fishing trip, or he would surely be lost. He was accordingly induced to stay at home, but his companions who went out encountered a squall and were drowned. Whether or not the dream was true, it is certain that on August 7, 1734, four men of a station in life corresponding to that of Daere were drowned in the Frith of Forth while out fishing. — Chicago News.

WOMEN POISONERS.

A Case Which Makes the Legends of Locusta Possible.

Modern historians distrust the stories of the Roman poisoner Locusta, and of the women who in Italy sold *agua ofana* as the best means of satisfying jealousy or hate or greed; but the Hungarian tribunals are trying a case which makes all those legends possible. No less than ten women in the town of Mitrovitz are charged with poisoning their husbands with arsenic obtained from fly papers, and they are only a section of the women originally arrested or suspected. They were all apparently taught by a single woman, Esther Sarac, a local witch or herbalist, who deliberately instructed at least one disciple, and probably many more. The poisonings, some sixty in number, were done with little precaution, and cover a space of more than ten years, during all of which time a vague suspicion had been floating about. The evidence against the women under trial is said to be overwhelming, and most of them have saved trouble by pleading guilty. They are all peasants, and probably of a low order of intelligence; but the revelation throws a strange light on the true value of much of modern "progress."

In Hungary, at all events, it does not prevent epidemics of crime, though no doubt the improvement of chemical analysis helps the authorities in detecting and punishing the guilty. — Spectator.

THE W. C. T. U.

Successful National Convention Held at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 17.—[Special]—The second national W. C. T. U. convention is attended by delegates from every State and Territory, and Canada, Manitoba and Mexico.

Miss Francis E. Willard is the president, and encouraging reports from various superintendents were read. The report of the World's W. C. T. U. was especially interesting, and showed a wonderful increase in the work of the union all over the world.

The city is full of delegates and visitors, and private residences, hotel and boarding houses are filled to overflowing. The W. C. T. U. has made a splendid impression upon the people of city, and there is not standing room in Trinity Methodist Church, where the convention is being held.

The evening sessions are especially interesting, and the house is full to overflowing, as last evening overflow meetings were held in the lecture room and addressed by distinguished members of the division.

Arrangements have been made for services by prominent women of the W. C. T. U. in all the churches to-morrow, and in some there will be two or three services.

Still Voting in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—[Special]—

Officials returns of the Indiana election have been received by the secretary of State. The Democratic pluralities are as follows: Trustee, secretary of State, 15,579; Henderson, auditor, 20,610; Gall, treasurer, 25,501; Mitchell, judge of the supreme court, 21,252; Smith, attorney-general, 20,226; Sweeney, clerk of the supreme court, 20,439; Vories, superintendent of public instruction, 20,815; Peck, statistician, 20,873.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

Nathaniel Holmes Morison, the venerable provost of Peabody Institute at Baltimore, is dead. He had held that office since 1867.

The Eastern Field Trial Association, of New York, has changed its meeting place from Amelia county, that State, to High Point, N. C.

J. D. Burton was appointed postmaster at Scottsburg, Va., yesterday.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, \$1,791,950; loans, decrease, \$5,567,800; specie, decrease, \$191,200; legal tenders, increase, \$783,300; deposits, decrease, \$5,678,000; circulation, decrease, \$9,600. Banks now hold \$832,300 less than required by the 25 per cent. rule.

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The hospital list is omitted for a short time. Those who wish to subscribe still may do so and their names will be appended to the new list, so as to appear in these columns.

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The Wytheville Development Company will place on the market, September 30, 500 residence and business lots of its property in the new West End Extension, lying between the Wytheville Cotton Mills and the "Jackson Park Hotel," on both of which work has just begun. This property to be offered for sale for the first time, September 30, is the most beautiful property in Wytheville, and will be priced at very reasonable figures in order to encourage investments. Investments in Wytheville real estate within the last ninety days have borne from 100 to 500 per cent. to investors.

The Norfolk and Western railroad, running from Norfolk to the West and Northwest, will have on sale at stations on line and agencies in New England special excursion round-trip tickets to Wytheville, good until October 31.

For further particulars, apply to W. L. YOST, president of the Wytheville Development Company, Wytheville, Va. sep 21-1m

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